



PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/038,230
Atty. Docket 1217-980347

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1712

In re application of

Tsuguo KOYANAGI et al.

Serial No. 09/038,230

Filed March 11, 1998

Examiner Daniel S. Metzmaier

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
April 3, 2001

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on November 29, 2000 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on February 29, 2001. Therefore, a two-month extension of time will bring the response due on April 29, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A Preliminary Amendment and Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request, with the filing fee for the CPA in the amount of \$355.00, in response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

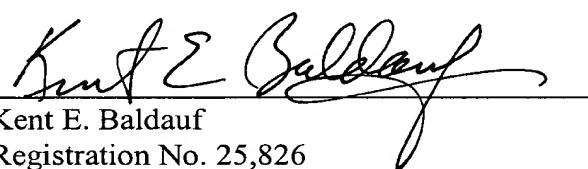
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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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